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Attorney Docket No. 01-9936

First Inventor Robert A. DeMars, et al.

Title VERTICAL BUBBLE DISPENSING DEVICE

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
 - Detailed Description
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 - Abstract of the Disclosure
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6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of *(when there is an assignee)* Attorney
11. English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
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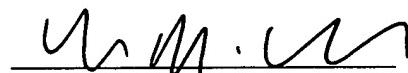
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant: DeMars, Robert A. and Crawford, Alan D. Docket No.: 01-9936
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